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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.